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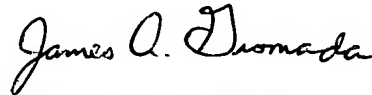
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Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63) form, an
Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, Six (6) References, a copy of a PCT
Notification of Transmittal of Copies of Translation of the International Preliminary
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Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710
for the \$130.00 surcharge fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/27/2004
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/27/2004
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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